

Newark July 2 1863

Dear Deborah.

I have yours of yesterday
we will have a carriage at N.B.
for the first hour of Saturday morning.

I have just got my letter
from Mr Bates in regard, as it was
not decisive I did not telegraph,
he writes as follows —

Brown June 20 1863 —

My Dear nephew

I do not find Mr Bates
much better today. He is very weak
and takes medicine all the time,
but does not suffer any way except
from weakness. Her constitution
must be a very strong one. I determine
to be sure whether she can weather

her present we know, a few days
will determine. — We have news
from New York & y. not good lower
and no news from Vicksburg —
I signed, E. W. Coff. Jones
(J. Bates)

The next mail will undoubtedly
bring the news of her death. We
have a warm day at last, with
a west wind. It has been over
East for a fortnight. Acc. will
Jones in Revolution

You will see by my yesterday's
letter that I anticipated
your wishes about the money.